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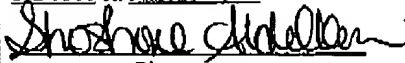
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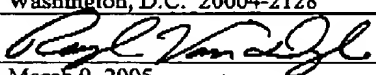
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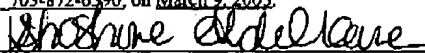
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Fang LAI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/972,469

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: Amplifying Expressed Sequences from Genomic
DNA of Higher-Order Eukaryotic Organisms for
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) Group Art Unit: 1631

) Examiner: Carolyn L Smith

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In response to the Office decision to dismiss Applicants' petition for revival of the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith a reply to the non-final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004. Applicants believe that the reply, together with the Petition for Revival filed January 19, 2005, satisfy the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Office dismissal of Applicants' petition. Revival of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment deficiency to deposit account number 19-2380 referring to attorney docket number 015275-060008.

Respectfully submitted,



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